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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Official Action mailed July 2, 2003, in the above-identified application. This extension of time will extend the period for response up to and including October 2, 2003.

Enclosed is check for \$210.00 for the extension fee. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this action, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1435. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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